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**Date:** 09/25/2012 10:15 AM  
**Subject:** AP inquiry on Pavillion

AP Wyoming with questions about USGS and EPA data release(s).

This reporter has taken negative angle in past. His article is likely to travel widely.

Understand we won't address any Qs til tomorrow, but these will be before us tomorrow.

Please advise.

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**Date:** 09/25/2012 09:25 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Pavillion

Thanks, Rich.

At this moment, I'm planning on the USGS raw data release tomorrow. I'm working on a story about that.

Can you please tell me why EPA is planning an independent data release if it's a collaborator with the Wyoming-USGS process? Does this indicate a lack of faith in that process? If so, why, if not, why not?

Why is EPA doing its own thing again?

What was the procedure in the new EPA sampling and analysis? When – if you have anything more specific from what you told me Thursday – will EPA release the raw data and/or any findings from that?

Please call: (307) 632-9351.

Thanks,  
Mead

From: Richard Mylott [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 5:22 PM  
To: Gruver, Mead  
Subject: Re: Pavillion

Hi. EPA and USGS are assembling data collected from Pavillion area wells this past spring/summer. I don't have details yet, but I expect a data release from GS and one from EPA. I should know more about timeframes in the next couple weeks.

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Subject: Pavillion  
Hi Rich,

What can you tell me EPA has planned as far as additional test results and findings from Pavillion?

Thanks,  
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